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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND,.....\$2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—H. D. C. FORBES, Esq.  
H. HOPKINS, Esq. W. M. REINERS, Esq.  
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A. P. McEWEN, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq.  
A. MOYER, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

## To Let.

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OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL, "KUWAHIEJAN," NO. 10, ALBANY ROAD.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz Case.

Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

### FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED.

BEST INDIAN SILVER JEWELERY, of various kinds.

INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS.

SMOKING CAPS.

RUMPOODRE CHUDERS; and

CASHMERE CLOTH, assort'd, for LADIES' DRESSES.

### AT MODERATE PRICES.

N. M. KHAMISA,

8 and 10, Peel Street.

Hongkong, January 28, 1882.

### FOR SALE.

A BOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREEFOLD'S EX-PALE ALE, and FINNATOR'S \*\*\* DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

FINE OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also, SILLY MOUSSEAU (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

## Intimations.

### WANTED.

A MANAGING PARTNER for an Old Established WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT'S BUSINESS, with APPAREL WATER'S MANUFACTORY and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS combined.

For full Particulars, apply to A. B. C., c/o. OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, IN LIQUIDATION.

#### ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Under-

Signed are requested to furnish the Under-

Signed with a List of their Contributions

for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

In Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the

PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may

be arranged.—Returns not rendered prior

to April 15th next will be adjusted by

the Officers, and no Claims or Allocations

will be subsequently admitted.

E. B. JOHNSON, Liquidator.

E. F. ALFORD, CASTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.

Hongkong, March 8, 1882.

### NOTICES OF FIRMS.

#### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

Mr. W. ERFURT HUGHES in his

firm, CHANGED on the 1st December last.

The Business will be carried on, under

the same style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE

and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES.

HUGHES & LEGGE.

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

#### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their

GOODS by Messrs KYNOH & Co., of

WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

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## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

M. R. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1882.

### NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 14th March, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

SUNDAY CURIOS,  
belonging to the Estate of the late KONG A-CHEE, comprising:—

OLD BRONZES, SANGLÉE DE BEET VASES and INCENSE BURNERS, ENAMELLED on PORCELAIN, SUNBEY VASES and OTHER CURIOS.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1882.

STEPHENS & HOLMES,

Solicitors in the Matter.

No. 21, Queen's Road, —

At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Duties respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' assignee or assignees.

Application for Discharge, of which Sitting notice will be given at the Hongkong Government Gazette.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Last Examination and to make application for his Discharge, of which Sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

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## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

**CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.**

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.  
MUSCATEL RAISINS.  
METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COSAQUES.  
CALLARD & BOYD'S CONFETIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

EX STEAMER—*Glenelgus.*

STL PON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TAYSON'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA PLUMS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

FILBERTS.

COCAOTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIEBIG & EPP'S COCOA.

FRANCHE PLUMS.

HUNTELY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE—MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

## CHAMPAGNES—

HENNESSY'S MONOPOLE & WHITE SEAL.

VEUE CLIOQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, " "

INES GRAVES, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACCONI'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCONI'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1, 2 & 3 STAR HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT D'TOUCHE & Co.'S BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHARTRREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BONFIRE AND ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON AND SAWYER, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BRIDGE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

draught Ale and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

Bacon, CODFISH.

RIB HAMS AND BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH AND APPLE BUTTER.

PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

FAMILY PIG-PORK IN kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEEL IN 5 lb cans.

Beau Ideal SALMON IN 5 lb cans.

Cutting's DesserT FRUITS IN 24 lb cans.

—Canned CANNED VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE AND Sausage

MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY IN Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

McCarly's Sugar LEMONADE.

Cham CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE IN 24 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

## YACHT &amp; PICNIC SUPPLIES.

## CALIFORNIA CRACKER.

COMPANY'S BISCUITS IN 5 lb

tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUTS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED.

## CIGARES.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING AND SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY, COM-  
MING ON WEDNESDAY, 15th March.

FIRST APPEARANCE IN CHINA OF THE  
WONDERFUL AND FAMOUS  
PROFESSOR ANDERSON,  
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PROFESSOR ANDERSON,  
Great Wizard of the North,  
And,

LOUISE ANDERSON,  
LOUISE ANDERSON.

Now on their Tour around the World, having  
just concluded a Triumphal Season through the United Kingdom, America,  
Australia, India and British Burmah, will appear in their World Tour, now and then, at various Entertainments.

The WORLD OF MAGIC,  
EMBRACING WONDERFUL MARVELS—EGG  
BOTTLES, HENSPHHERES,

Concluding Nightly with the Greatest Spectacular Achievement of the Age,

BEHEADLING A LADY,

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New and Original beyond all precedent.

In Active Preparation and will shortly be

Produced the Famous

AMERICAN BASKET FEAT,

AND OTHER NOVELTIES.

Admission—\$3, \$2 and \$1.

Reserved Seats secured at KELLY & WALSH'S.

Doors open at 8.30; Commence at 9 p.m.

Hongkong, March 11, 1882.

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## Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenelgus* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Steamship *Asiatic* from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Under-signers, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before 5 p.m. To-day, the 7th March.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 7, 1882.

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## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

CONSIGNNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-signer for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex *Yangtse*.

C.R. No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from Marselles.

Ex *Antwerp*.

200 (in dls.) No. 263.97=30 cases Ver-

mouth, Order, from Marselles.

Ex *Sindu*.

C.R. 10/11=2 cases Milk, Order, from Marselles.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1882.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

"Agamemnon."

Captain E. NORMAN, will be

"In the absence of such a report, and in view of the small progress made in the Public Works in question, I must request you at once to furnish me with full explanations on the subject so as to enable me to come to an early decision as to the disposal of the surplus funds belonging to the Government of Hongkong."

"Subject to those remarks, I have to signify to you my approval of the estimates, and to convey to you Her Majesty's gracious confirmation and allowance of the Appropriation Ordinance for 1882, entitled 'An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding nine hundred and eleven thousand five hundred and ten dollars to the Public Service of the year 1882.'

"I have to instruct you, on receiving this despatch, to have it printed and laid in full before your Legislative Council."

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL".]

(Per E. E. A. &amp; C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

GLADSTONE AND THE COMMITTEE

ON THE LAND ACT.

LONDON, March 10.

The House of Commons agreed to Mr Gladstone's resolution by 303 votes against 325 condemning a committee of inquiry into the working of the Land Act.

THE BILL TO RESTRICT CHINESE IMMIGRATION VOTED.

LONDON, March 10.

The United States Senate has voted the bill to restrict immigration of Chinese.

SKOBELOFF'S SPEECH.

LONDON, March 11.

The Emperor of Russia has expressed displeasure at Skobelloff's speech.

THE WORLD-BE REGICIDE.

LONDON, March 11.

Maclean is charged with high treason.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE next ENGLISH MAIL, bringing London dates to the 10th February, may be expected to arrive here on Friday, the 17th inst., by the P. & O. s.s. *Kirra*.

THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

THE S.S. *Gæotic*, with San Francisco Mails, &c., to the 18th ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama, and leaves for this port to-morrow.

THE Administrator has been pleased to recognize provisionally, and until further notice, Mr. C. Vincent Smith as Consul for Sweden and Norway at this port.

THERE arrived by the French mail steamer *Natal* this morning, the Hon. G. Philippe, the new Chief Justice, and to-day the ceremony of his being sworn in took place. Mr. Philippe is accompanied by Mrs. Philippe.

Messrs Butterfield & Swire informed us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Patroclus*, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday (Sunday) forenoon for this port and Shanghai.

way back was attacked by a Chinaman, (believed to be the same as followed the officer) with a bamboo, with which he inflicted a severe scalp wound; the Sergeant returning the blow with a stick he had in his possession. For some little time Sergeant Hanson was stunned, but on coming round in conjunction with a Chinaman with a lantern, he made a search of the bushes in the vicinity, and there found the assailant he too having been somewhat stunned by the blow he had received. The Sergeant was taken to the Hospital, and the Chinaman to the Police Station. This morning the latter, Wong Aikong was brought before the Magistrate, but the case was remanded till Wednesday next. It is not known as yet whether the desperado was alone or accompanied by accomplices.

In relation to the application made by Inspectors of Police for an increase of pay the following appears in Saturday's *Gazette*:

—*From Earl Kimberley to Sir John Pope Hennessy*—

Downing Street, Dec. 10.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Tonkin's despatch No. 8 of the 28th of September, forwarding a petition from certain Inspectors of Police for increase of pay.

You will perceive these gentlemen that I have not failed to duly consider their several cases, but that I do not see any sufficient ground to justify me according to their request.

worthily shared the honours of the evening, with the three artists above mentioned; the four named having been several times called before the curtain and received in a most flattering manner by the delighted audience. The minor characters were well represented by Signors Corti (*Foronda*), and Brunotti (*Ruiz*), Signor Bartolini (*Ime*), and Signor Paterno (*Capo dei Zinari*). As we have mentioned, the scene and other details were more carefully attended to than we have been accustomed to in this part of the world, and the happy result fully justifies the care thus expended. The chorus was also a vast improvement upon performances in Hongkong of late years,—an enjoyable feature of a very interesting entertainment. Although the orchestra was somewhat limited—consisting only of piano and first violin—it was wonderfully effective, a fact that is creditable to those concerned. Altogether, the Company may be congratulated upon having made a most favourable impression upon the music-loving public of this Colony; and if they continue to give as good ground for support as they have done by their inaugural performance, they will, we think, have no cause to complain of their patrons.

The comic opera of "Tutti in Maschera" is advertised for to-morrow evening; while "Samson" is the piece selected for Saturday.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

THE POSITION OF THE PROPOSED OBSERVATORY AT HONGKONG.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL".

Hongkong, March 12.

Sir.—It is admitted, a hazardous proceeding to tilt with a specialist in his own domain.

Major Palmer, in his reply to my communication, commits himself to inconsistencies which certainly elicit surprise—coming from such a well-known disciple of the "Exact sciences." In the first instance, it is difficult to conceive how careful perusal could result in making "corresponding" synonymous with "equivalent," or confounded with an "absolute" signification.

In conjunction with the former, it is understood that the determination of longitude is a matter of more difficulty than that of latitude, I contend that the regret expressed in the opening

of my letter of the 9th instant, that the gallant officer did not extend his observations, (for the purpose under discussion,) is at variance with even his far-fetched, and somewhat contradictory utterances.

The words employed by me are sufficiently comprehensive to embrace time or period of occupation, measured both ways, as well as leaving the scope of observation or methods adopted in the same unrestricted.

The expression of regret on my part (adverted to) was, I submit, based upon reasonable assumption, &c., Major Palmer's (1) scientific predilection for finding time and appliances; (2) long residence in the Colony, over three and nearly four years;

(3) relation with the local "Observatory Scheme," from May last; and (4) connection with a branch of the army not unaccustomed to the use of suitable instruments in the ordinary routine of its professional and scientific work.

With all due reference to a "F. R. A. S.," I contend that the accuracy attainable in Victoria would be vitiated in transfer, by triangulation or otherwise, to Kowloon. Independent observation would save the cost of a wire connection, besides serve as a useful check on results derived from other methods, which I have not quite ignored.

In concluding, I have only to add, that Major Palmer in commenting upon my want of liquidity, has evidently begged himself.

No one can perceive how "absolute longitude" could be determined with even "moderate precision," while the last clause of his letter is a trifle hazy, apparently (though not really) inconsistent. His language is too noisy for ordinary comprehension, inducing misgivings as to the value of the information so kindly proffered, and herewith declined with thanks. Possibly Major Palmer is not aware that "about 37 years" is the duplication of a certain period as old as the earliest days of Astronomy, known even to the Chaldeans.

P.S.—I enclose my card, (should Major Palmer care to see it,) which will, in some measure, tend to equalize the controversy that it continued, for which, however, I can see no further occasion.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Justice)

Monday, March 13.

BALM R. RUCHWALDY, \$19.—This was a claim to recover payment of the above sum, due for advertising certain performances, which the defendant gave in the City Hall, in the *China Mail* newspaper, the order being forwarded from the *Daily Press* office. It was stated that it was customary to send an order from the paper to another, as it saved the advertiser considerable trouble. The defendant had ordered a preliminary advertisement to be forwarded to the *Daily Press* to the *China Mail*, but averred that it was not his intention that any subsequent notice should appear in the latter paper.

Mr. Smith, of the *Daily Press*, said he remembered being told to forward the first advertisement by the defendant, and stated that he inferred, when a person inserted the first of such notices as those in question, he intended all subsequent advertisements to be likewise inserted.

Lordship in non-suiting the plaintiff remarked that he was sorry that he had to do so, but he had to give this decision on the grounds that there had been no sufficient proof given of an order or ratification of the order. His Lordship however was of opinion that the defendant, who had had the advantage of hypercriticism, a trifle of exaggeration. She possesses a powerful voice of great purity, and her artistic finish entitles her to the place of honour on the present occasion.

Signora Lubicci (*prima donna soprano*) and Signor Vanzetti (*primo tenore*) as *Leonora* and *Mauricio*, acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of the audience. The Signora, who has a sweet voice, is an accomplished actress, and appeared to identify herself with the part she played with graceful ease and accuracy of conception. In the scenes where she appears with Mauricio, her careful acting was none the less appreciated, because it was free from all suspicion of exaggeration. Signor Vanzetti, whose voice is certainly that of a

well-qualified artist, and who has followed him some distance until the officer's assumptions were aroused, when he stopped the Chinaman. The Sergeant accompanied the officer a part of the way down to try and discover the Chinaman, but failed to get any trace of him either on the way down or back. Later on the Sergeant came down the Road some distance with a friend, and on the pure tenor, if a little forced on this occasion,

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## Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS  
are requested to send in a STATEMENT  
of BUSINESS Contributed during the HALF-YEAR ended 31st December, 1881, on or  
before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. COOKE,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1882.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

On and after the 1st Proxim, the Company's STEAMERS will run Monthly between AMBOY, HONGKONG, and BATAVIA direct, taking cargo at through rates for JAVA PORTS.

The STEAMERS will sail for the present call at MACAO, MANIL or MACASSAR.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 1, 1882.

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The issues of 1878 WANTED.  
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EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. MARCH 13, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.							
HK. & Shantung Bank.	40,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 63,639.45	40/-	* 115 1/2%
INSURANCES.							
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	TL 2,000	TL 600	TL 238,000	TL 251,064.01	TL 75	TL 1175 p. sh.
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	TL 350	TL 500	TL 483	TL 18,447.56	12%	TL 880
Union Ins. Soc.	500	\$ 2,500	\$ 500	\$ 381,787	\$ 437,688.58	\$ 144,275	\$ 1600
China Traders Ins.							
Insured.	600	\$ 1000	\$ 500	\$ 475,000	\$ 91,228.40	20%	\$ 1600
Cotton Ins. Office	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	\$ 378,328	\$ 42,869.79	-6%	\$ 270
Chinese Ins.	1,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 200	\$ 323,642	\$ 263,403.72	75%	\$ 950
HK. Fire Ins.	2,000	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 493,632	\$ 114,636.91	18%	\$ 255
China Fire Ins.	4,000	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 1,250,500	\$ 109,8	6,200	\$ 255
STEAM COMPANIES.							
HK. C. and M. Steamboat.	8,000	\$ 100	\$ 75	\$ 135,000		5%	\$ 24 prem.
MISCELLANEOUS.							
HK. & Wharf Dock.	10,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 110,000	\$ 3,180,531	4%	* 153
HK. and China Co.	1,000	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10		
Lung Hotel.	2,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 100	\$ 100			
China Sugar Co.	6,000	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100			
HK. Tong Co.	1,250	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 1,250	\$ 100		
HK. Bakery	600	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50			
LOANS.							
Chit. Imp.	6,275	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100			
1877 10,042	100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100			
1878 5,891	100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100			
1879 10,041	100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100			
Sugar Dist.	100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100			
RATES OF PAYABLE.							
June 50 Dated.							
Feb. 28 Ag. 31.							
April & Oct.							
June & Dec.							
THIRTEEN, 1880.							
FEBRUARY, 1881.							
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+ For half-year end 5th June, 1881.							

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

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J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

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THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched

for San Francisco via Yokohama,

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